SENATE BILL 1779

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to carrying firearms.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1350, is amended by adding the following language at the end of subsection (d):

For purposes of this section, "law enforcement officer" also means judges, including judges of courts of general sessions, judges of juvenile courts, judges and chancellors of any court of record in this state, and retired judges and chancellors, who are authorized to carry a handgun pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

it.